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That she is in a position to offer her wares at the
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To Warn all Purchasers against
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PER BARK PRINCESS ROYAL,
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JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, US
Victoria, 3d August, 1869 de4

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Dec 20, 1870.

National Education.

The question of National education is doubtless susceptible of party treatment. Indeed there are few questions which have served to evolve more party acerbity. But it is in no party or controversial spirit that the subject is now approached. If there be any matter which especially requires breadth of view and catholicity of feeling in handling, it is that of educating the masses. Look in what direction one will, the great truth that 'Knowledge is power,' stares one in the face. Why do we see Prussia occupying a front seat among the Great Powers? Is it the needle-gun that has placed her in that proud position? Will anyone hesitate to attribute it to the superiority of her educational system, by which the poorer stratum, as well as the richer, is completely permeated with knowledge? That 'Knowledge is power,' in a national as well as an individual sense, we take to be an indisputable proposition. It is not necessary to go into statistical proof of what is sufficiently patent to the most superficial glance. The converse of this proposition stands equally out in national history. Take any country where the residuum (to use a modern phrase) of ignorance, undisciplined habits, and unformed, or, in too many instances misformed, character, is so large as to predominate, and we find that 'Ignorance is weakness.' Thus far, at least, all will be agreed. Let us make a practical application of the doctrine. The British colonists on the Pacific are engaged in laying the foundations of future empire It would, therefore, appear to be of supreme importance that these foundations shall rest upon the eternal truths that it is Righteousness that exalteth a nation; and it is Knowledge which can alone make a people powerful; for unless the foundations be so laid we cannot hope to build up a great and powerful empire on this continent. It may be imagined by some that however true these doctrines may be as regards older countries and denser communities, yet their application to this Colony is premature. This is a mistake too common. The full importance of a good start, first things, however small, is far too seldom realized. An error in laying the foundation is always difficult of correction. It may prove fatal to the whole structure. Leaving the former of these great truths in the hands of theologians, let us proceed to consider the latter in its practical relations to British Columbia. The first thing that occurs to us to remark is that the present condition of the cause of education in this Colony augurs ill for the future of the country. In the principal community the halls of public education are closed and the rising generation, upon whom so much must depend, are in great part growing up in ignorance and wickedness. In other communities in the Colony the case is only a degree better. This is a most alarming condition of things—one which will project its pernicious consequences farther and more largely into the future than many dream of. What is to be done? It has already been intimated in these columns that the country can hardly look to the approaching session of the Legislature for anything like a large and complete educational system,—that, in view of the peculiar character and mission of the Council and the nearness of great changes, all that can be well expected is some measure of temporary relief. An ample appropriation of public money, and an amendment in the present School Act, providing for the proper disbursement of that money is probably all that can be expected from this session. But the appropriation ought to be sufficient for the sole support of the public schools; for it is greatly to be feared that any reliance upon local revenues to be raised under the very incomplete and unworkable provisions of the present Bill can only result in disappointment and continued embarrassment to all concerned. There can be no doubt that the people—those from whose pockets the revenue comes—desire that ample provision should be made for education; and we see no reason why the Executive — the mere trustees of the revenue — should hesitate. Let the Estimates of 1871 be prepared, therefore, with these facts in view, and let it no longer be said that the public schools of British Columbia are dead or dying.

Electioneering Tour of a Defeated Candidate.

WRITTEN FOR THE BRITISH COLONIST.

(Concluded.)

The Walla Walla trail branches off from the one to Fort Sheppard at the point where the latter strikes the Moija river, sixty-five or seventy miles from Kootenay. The former trail then follows down the river for ten or twelve miles to the Boundary Monument across as desolate a region as can well be imagined. It then bears off over precipitous hills to the Kootenay river, which it follows to Bonner's Ferry. The country improves in appearance as the Ferry is approached and for forty miles south to Pen d'Oreille Lake is thickly wooded. At the crossing of the river, here a quiet, sluggish stream of considerable size, a good wagon road commences, over which supplies are conveyed from Walla Walla at very cheap rates in order to compete with those sent to Blackfoot, Cedar creek and other prosperous mining camps in Montana from the East by rail and wagon road. Thirty-five miles further the beautiful Spokane prairie is reached, on the edge of which a man named Stills is laying the foundation of a fortune by farming, stockraising and entertaining travelers. This latter branch of his business is so effectually carried on by Mrs S that no one should think of stopping short of or passing such excellent accommodation for man and beast. There are now two good bridges, about 14 miles apart over the Spokane, with roads in every direction, where eleven years ago, when the writer traversed that part of the country, there was only here and there and Indian trail. An easy day's ride and Hains' ranch is reached, where accommodation is good and charges very reasonable. Although this country is, comparatively speaking, sparsely settled, yet there is a daily mail service, whereas in our own Okanagan district there is no mail communication at all, though the settlers are as numerous as in that portion of Washington Territory and Idaho and not so far from Hope or Cache Creek as the latter are from Walla Walla. Another drive of sixty miles, rather a hard day's work, brings the traveler to Cow Creek ranch, and fifty-six more to the Wallula crossing of Snake river. There are now three ferries on this, the largest, tributary of the Columbia, and at higher stages of water a steamer plies between Wallula and Lewiston. The entire country for hundreds of miles in every direction is covered with bunch grass, with singular looking hills—some dome shaped, others conical, square or wedge-like, and many of them of considerable elevation. Seventeen miles from Snake river is Wallula, where the writer arrived at 5.30 a.m., nine days from Perry creek, a distance of 425 miles, and in three or four minutes was steaming down the Columbia at a rapid rate. Five minutes later in reaching the steamer landing would have made a difference of more than four days in getting to Victoria.

Shortly after daylight the steamer touched at Umatilla, a flourishing town of several hundred inhabitants, where, in the fall of '59, not a house or even a ferry existed. Between Wallula and the Dalles—110 miles—there is considerable rough water and so low that the boat was only going to make another trip. Fifteen miles of a railroad past the Dalles connects the steamer landing with the city of that name. At six o'clock a. m. daily, Sundays excepted, passengers are away for Portland on the now quiet surface of the 'mighty Columbia.' Another railroad of five miles at the Cascades and another steamer below keeps passengers and freight moving at a rapid rate till Portland is reached at about 3 p.m. During the last decade Vancouver has wonderfully improved; but the Portland of '50 was only an insignificant village when compared with the really fine city of to-day. Then there was not a single church in the place worthy of the name, but now the tall and graceful spires of six or seven splendid edifices speaks volumes in favor or the religious feeling and Christian generosity of the Portlanders. Then the only business street was Front, while the primeval forest extended down close upon Third street. Now street after street, lined with the palatial residences of wealthy citizens, and magnificent public buildings stretch away far up the foot hills at the back of the city. East Portland, on the opposite bank of the river, is rapidly improving. With steamers plying to and fro, and the railroad in full operation to Albany, together with crowds of farmers and others arriving from the country daily with produce, the streets of this city have such a prosperous and business-like aspect as cannot be elsewhere found north of San Francisco.

Nothing need be said about the road, or rather Slough of Despond, from Monticello to Olympia. One trip over it at this season of the year will be more than enough for a traveller during his life time, as nothing but sheer necessity will induce him to repeat the experiment. The Sound people, however, are fully of the opinion that before another muddy season their railroad to the Columbia will be in operation. Then paying stage fare from Monticello to Olympia, 90 miles, and walking three-fourths of the distance knee-keep in mud will be 'among the things that were.'

In these papers, the writer could not conscientiously avoid animadverting rather severely on the British Columbian Government; but he wishes it to be distinctly understood that past administrations—the late one particularly—are those indicated as blameable for wasting such large sums of public money on useless trails. A small amount of business tact and careful observation at the proper time would have given us trails to Big Bend and Kootenay that might easily be made into wagon roads; but upon a further opening up of the interior they must, like the Harrison-Lillooet route to Cariboo, be altogether abandoned. At present we are under an administration of 'one idea.' Fortunately that idea—namely, Confederation (with Responsible Government added by the people)—is a good one and will be a panacea for all the political ills that this poor, safe fering, downtrodden colony has been heir to for many years past. With this great change successfully carried out, the Musgrave Government will deserve and obtain the gratitude of this and all future generations.

Perhaps the writer may be permitted to say in conclusion that being now fairly embarked on the sea of political life in the good ship British Columbia, so soon to become one of the noble Confederation fleet, he will take the earliest convenient opportunity of again applying to the *owners* for a commission on board, trusting that his past career as a private citizen will be a sufficient guarantee that in all future struggles he will be found on the side of right, and not the first to go over to the enemy or abandon the vessel.

New Advertisements.

MRS. E. A. CLARK,
Fancy Goods Emporium,
FORT STREET,
HAS RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE of
TOYS, DOLLS, & FANCY GOODS!
And respectfully solicits a share of Public patronage.
ALSO—a full assortment of
Berlin Wools and Patterns,
All kinds of CROCHET WORK on hand and to order.
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery
de 5 1m

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Rent and Debt Collector and General Agent,
BROAD STREET, three doors from London Hotel.
de20

COAL! COAL! COAL!
ORDERS FOR
FRAIN'S COAL
May be left at the office of
R. F. PICKETT & CO,
del7 Yates street

New Advertisements.

War amongst the Coal Heavers!
DOWNFALL OF THE CANDY MEN!!
CHRISTMAS HAMS
AT REDUCED PRICES!
Heywood's Yorkshire Style
SUGAR CURED HAMS
From and after this date, will be SOLD at
25 Cents per Pound.
Elegant fine new Streaky
BREAKFAST BACON,
And splendid NEW LARD put up in all kinds of Packages.
SMOKED TONGUES $1 per dozen.
☞ Remember Hams are only one quarter dollar per pound at the
YORKSHIRE MARKET. de20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Crown Grants of Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money of which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames in full, of the persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be convenient for the person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some instrument in writing, to give a receipt for the same. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec 16th, 1870. de20

Amusements.

ST. JOHN'S DAY
A GRAND BALL
IN CELEBRATION OF
ST. JOHN'S DAY,
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
Tuesday, December 27, 1870.
—AT THE—
Alhambra Hall,
Under the Management of the
MASONIC FRATERNITY OF VICTORIA

TICKETS to Admit a Gentleman and Ladies, $5.
Masons can obtain tickets for themselves and friends on application to the following members of the
COMMITTEE:
H Nathan, Jr, Simeon Duck
L Franklin, S J Spark, R N,
Eli Harrison, Geo Grant,
H F Heisterman.
GENERAL COMMITTEE:
H Nathan, jr, L Franklin, F H Lamb, E Harrison, W Dalby, Simeon Duck, C Thorne, A R Robertson, H Brown Geo Grant, W B Wilson S J Spark, R N, J G Vinter, T Shotbolt, H F Heisterman, W Harrison.
de17 H. F. HEISTERMAN, Secretary.

A Tea Meeting and Soiree
FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE
GOOD TEMPLARS OF VICTORIA,
Under the Patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY GOV MUSGRAVE
—AND OF—
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.
WILL BE HELD AT THE ST NICHOLAS HALL ON TUESDAY Evening, 20th December, 1870, at seven o'clock, p.m.
Speeches will be made after the Tea by the G W C T and other Officers of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory and British Columbia
A Band will be in attendance and give selections during the evening. Dancing will commence at 10 o'clock p m.
Tickets $2 each, to admit a gentleman and lady, to be had at the following places:—D Green's, Government st; Stafford & Co, Government and Johnson sts; H T Mann & Co, Fort st; and John Vaughan Fort st. de2

$20 for $15!
JUST RECEIVED
Per Bk ADA, fm London
TONS OF
ENGLISH CANDIES!
Selected expressly for the Holidays.
Warranted Pure Sugar and free from Deleterious Coloring,
WILL BE SOLD AT
GREATLY REDUCED RATES,
Consisting in part of the following:
Peppermint, Rose, Lemon, Musk and Ginger Lozenges; Conversation Lozenges, Love Rings Nursery Medals, Sugar Almonds, Burnt Almonds, Pink, white and Yellow Rock Candy, Assorted Gum Drops, Fondans, Sugar Toys, Cordial Candies, Sugar Figures, Fancy Hearts, Scotch Mixtures, London Mixtures, Cosaques, &c. All at
50 Cents per Pound
Wholesale rates equally low.
Paris Exhibition Mixtures, via Tours by Balloon.
Barley Sugar, Acidulated Horehound, Lemon Rose, Pear and other Drops in ¼lb, ½lb and 1lb bottles.
Trochu Bon Bons in small bottles.
A GREAT VARIETY OF
ORNAMENTS for CHRISTMAS TREES
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY BOXES AND PACKETS
Filled with Candies especially for Christmas, very CHEAP, from 12½cts upwards.
FRUITS,
TO ARRIVE PER "PELICAN,"
An Invoice of Grapes Oranges, Lemons, Dried Fruits, Nuts, etc, etc.
Retailers will find it to their advantage to call and inspect my Stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs E LEVY.
GOVERNMENT ST NEAR JOHNSON,
Next Door to the Arcade Oyster Saloon.
de

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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Dry Goods, Etc.

New Goods.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie
HAVE RECEIVED
EX 'ADA,'
FROM LONDON,
Liquors:
SCOTCH WHISKY—Thorne's celebrated blend in qr cks and cs
IRISH WHISKY—Dunville's in qr cks, octaves and cs
BRANDY—Hines', equal to Hennessy, in qr cks and hhds
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord's in cs
SHERRY—In bulk and case
GINGER LIQUEUR—In cs
Oilman's Stores. Provisions. &c,
A full assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's Stores
PICKLES—
TEA—Congou in hf chests
SAGO—
Cocoa, Soap, Candles (Price & Belmont's
Sundries:
Nobles & Hoare's celebrated Varnishes
Lotchford's Inks
Shot and Ball
Guns—double and single
Iron—Bar and Sheet
TIN PLATE
TWINE—Fishing, Seine and Baling
PERFUMERY—Hair Oil, Violet Powder, Windsor Soap, &c.
AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Dry Goods & Blankets
Hats & Caps,
Clothing, Boots & Shoes
de2

Shipping.

Bark ADA, Capt Fallshaw, from London.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE Vessel must be handed to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 20th inst.
SPROAT & CO, Consignees.
Victoria, 17th December, 1870. de18

"SHIP GOLDEN AGE."
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned Consignees, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
SPROAT & CO,
de4 Wharf street.

NOTICE.
THE BARK "ADA," CAPT FALLSHAW, from London, will commence to discharge at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, Store street, on Monday morning, the 5th inst.
Goods left on the wharf after 4 p m. of each day of discharge will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.
Freight and Wharfage to be paid to the undersigned by whom delivery orders will be issued.
SPROAT & CO.
Victoria, 2d December, 1870. de3

Bark Ada, Captain Fallshaw, from London.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned, Consignees, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
SPROAT & CO, Wharf street.
Nov. 24, 1870. no25

SCHOONER INDUSTRY.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without his written order.
JAMES STRACHAN.
Victoria, V.I., Dec. 9th, 1870 de11

FOR PUGET SOUND.
THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER
ISABEL,
CAPTAIN.....E. A. STARR
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock until further notice.
del FARE TO OLYMPIA, $2.

FOR PUGET SOUND!
THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
Olympia.
CAPTAIN.....D B FINCH,
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday Morning and Thursday Evening until further notice.
FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.
no29tf

NOTICE.
CAPT. STARR WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by the crew of the U. S. Mail steamer Isabel. no8

To Arms. To Arms.
100,000 Stand of Arms for Juvenile Troops at the Pioneer Toy and Variety Store at the OLD STAND, Fort street, near Blanchard, Victoria, B. C.
(ESTABLISHED 1858.)
T. CORRIE calls public attention to the new and well selected stock of Toys and other Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest possible prices. CALL EARLY.
☞ Small Profits and Quick Returns is the motto. de13

MR DAVIE,
SOLICITOR, ETC.,
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO NORRIS Buildings, next to Mitchell & Johnson's Seed store, Fort street. no30

Wants—Lost—Found.

WANTED
A MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER AS Groom and Coachman. Apply to the
de15 PRIVATE SECRETARY, Government House.

WANTED.
A. B. SEAMEN FOR THE FRENCH SHIP NANCY—Also, A STEWARD.
Apply to J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

LOST
ON THURSDAY EVENING LAST, probably in the vicinity of James Bay Bridge, A GREEN CARPET BAG, containing wearing apparel. The finder is requested to be so kind as to leave the same at The Colonist Office, where he will be suitably rewarded
de4 3t

WANTED.
WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS CLERK, LABORER Plain Cook, or at any work he is capable of, by a reliable man Low wages accepted Address W P, Colonist Office no30

WANTED.
A MAN AND WIFE FOR A FARM. THE Man must understand Farmwork, and the Wife be able to take charge of a Dairy. Apply at THIS OFFICE between the hours of 10 a m. and 12 m. no23

WIFE WANTED.
A FARMER IN GOOD CIRCUMSTANCES wants to meet a young woman of industrious habits and good character with a view to Matrimony.
All communications will be strictly confidential. Address "C.C.C" at THE COLONIST OFFICE. no23

WANTED.
FOR H. M. S. SCYLLA, A COOK FOR the Gunroom Mess.
Also—A LAD for a Servant.
Application to be made on board no4

For Sale—To Let—To Lease.

FOR SALE.
A GREY MARE, WARRANTED QUIET TO RIDE or drive, and will carry a lady; a fearless animal to breed from, being of old Virginia stock An eligible opportunity for a farmer to get a good brood mare Can be seen at the NAVAL YARD del7

FOR SALE.
THE GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES of "THE BUSH TAVERN" on the Esquimalt road For particulars apply on the Premises, or to
H C COURTNEY,
del7 2w Langley street

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
A HARD FINISHED HOUSE AND LOT situated on North Park street, with Large Garden and Good Well of Water. For further particulars, apply to PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
de10 Johnson street

St. George Hotel.
TO BE LET FURNISHED—THIS WELL known Family Hotel. Apply to
R. BURNABY, Land Agent,
de3 1m Government street, Victoria.

TO LET
THAT COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE BEAUtifully situated on Constance Cove Farm, overlooking Esquimalt Harbour, with Garden, Paddock and Outhouses Immediate entry.
For particulars apply to DR TOLMIE, Cloverdale, near Victoria, or to MR A MUNRO, Hudson's Bay Company's Office, Victoria no30

COTTAGE PIANO AND HARMONIUM FOR SALE
A SUPERIOR COTTAGE PIANO IN Spanish mahogany case with fret front, by Otyman & Plumb, makers to the Queen
Also—A fine-toned HARMONIUM in Italian walnut case 5 stops, by Verat, London, suitable for a small church or concert room. Apply to J BAGNALL,
no30 Pianoforte Tuner and Repairer, Yates st

FARM TO LEASE
FOR A TERM OF YEARS—CONTAINING five hundred Acres of Land, Furnished House suitable for a small family. There are upon the place thirteen good milch cows. Apply at this office. no27

FARM FOR SALE.
A FARM CONTAINING 150 ACRES—60 acres of which are under cultivation, 75 acres under fence, and 100 acres good tillable land, with the Farm Buildings, and with or without Stock and Implements. It is situated seven miles from town in a thriving district, and will be sold LOW for CASH. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. no24 3md&w*

MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSOP,
Agent.
y20 6m* Government street, near Broughton

Ex Pelican.
Oranges,
Lemons,
Limes,
Cocoanuts,
White Muscatel Grapes
R F. PICKETT & CO.,
de10 Yates street.

POCKET AND OFFICE
DIARIES FOR 1871.
ILLUSTRATED AND OTHER ALMANACS for 1871!
del5 3m T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Anthracite Coal for Sale
THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL Mining Company have on hand a large quantity of Anthracite Coal at BRODRICK & CO'S Wharf, which it offers for sale at $12 PER TON It will be found very superior for family use, going much further than Bituminous Coal and emitting no smoke or offensive smell in burning no16

CHRISTMAS CHEER
W. B. TOWNSEND,
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor,
Has Removed
...HIS...
Game and Poultry
MARKET
...TO...
Fort street, one door west of Fell & Finlayson's,
WHERE HE IS PREPARED TO SUPply the very best articles in his line for the approaching FESTIVE SEASON.
☞ Farmer's Produce bought and sold de16

Boots! Boots! Boots!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VICTORIA Manufacture at
W. HEATHORN'S
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
Government street near the Post Office, Victoria, V.I.
BOOTS & SHOES made to order. REPAIRING done.
☞ Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale
de16

Notices.

A. CARD.
HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.
de18 F. J. BARNARD.

NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Cooper, by Deed bearing date the 20th day of September, 1870, conveyed and assigned his Dwelling House and Premises situated at James Bay, Victoria, and all his Furniture and other Goods, Chattels and Effects therein, unto Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, as security for payment of certain monies in the said Deed mentioned; and that the said Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt has taken possession of the properties comprised in the said Deed.
DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Victoria, Dec 17, 1870. Solicitors for T L Stahlschmidt.
de18

$20 REWARD.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the undersigned to any person who may supply such information as will lead to the conviction of the thieves who stole his geese.
de18 1w P. GILLIGAN.

A CARD.
MR EDITOR—I AM SORRY I CANNOT PAY you that small bill and some others that I owe just now, but I will soon. My reason for not doing so is that I have been dealing with men who I thought were honest, but instead of that they have acted like a set of ruffians. I will give the names of all in my next and what they are They are a disgrace to those they belong to. The amount is $180.
Esquimalt, Dec. 15, 1870 WM SELLECK.
de16

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Millard & Beedy has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The accounts of the late firm may be settled by either
CHAS. T. MILLARD,
Or J. C BEEDY
Witness—EMIL SUTRO. per E. A. Wadhams.
Victoria, Nov 30, 1870.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Business of the late firm of Millard & Beedy, I would take this opportunity to thank the public for their former liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of their favors.
del CHAS. T. MILLARD.

NOTICE.
ALL ACCOUNTS TO THE LATE FIRM of Vogel, Loerz & Co, of Victoria Brewery, if not paid before the 1st of January, 1871, will be handed over to my Solicitor for collection.
JACOB LOERZ.
Victoria, Dec 1, 1870. del

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as Well as other payments to be made to me.
no30 Ld. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE colony Mr Henry Cogan, of Craigflower Farm, has my Power of Attorney and will transact all business on my behalf.
ROBERT GREEN SLADE,
no15 1m Colquitz Farm.

Royal Hospital.
SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by
A. F. PEMBERTON,
de4 Treasurer.

NOTICE
I THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOLD MY Tannery, with the entire Stock on hand, to Mr WM ROBERTSON, thank my former customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon me, and recommend to them Mr Robertson, who is, as I learn, a practical Tanner He will continue to carry on the business as I did and will sell Leather at the same moderate price
All outstanding accounts are to be settled with me
no30 1w JULIUS SEITZ, Store street

NOTICE
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against William Hextable, prior to the 15th April, 1869, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they may be deprived of any dividend that may be declared in the Estate. DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Dec 6th, 1870. Solicitors for the Estate.
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NOTICE
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between George Pearkes and Alex E B Davie Solicitors, &c, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent George Pearkes will in future carry on the business on his own account, and will receive all debts due to the late firm
GEORGE PEARKES,
ALEX E B DAVIE.
Witness—E HARRISON, JR
Victoria, Nov 28, 1870 no29

NOTICE.
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE FIRM OF GRELLY & FITERRE was dissolved on the 12th day of November, 1870
All debts due to the late firm are to be paid forthwith to ROBERT BURNABY,
Receiver of the Estate,
And J P FITERRE,
Managing Partner.
Wharf street, Victoria, V.I., 17th Nov., 1870. no19

ESQUIMALT MAIL NOTICE
THE DEPOT FOR THE ESQUIMALT Express, conveying the daily Mail, Passengers, Parcels, &c, and calling at the Naval Yard and Club House, is at MR BRAVERMAN'S, corner of Government and Yates st. All orders and parcels left there will receive prompt attention H B GOOD,
Postmaster, Esquimalt.
N.B—There is now a special box at the Post Office for PAID Letters for Esquimalt. de4

J. L. JUNGERMANN
OFFERS HIS FIRST CLASS STOCK OF
SILVER PLATEDWARE,
CUTLERY, CLOCKS & MUSIC BOXES,
AT FIRST COST
For the next Two months, to make room for New Goods from the best English and American Factories.
THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
English and American Table, Dessert, Tea, Gravy, Egg Sugar and Saltspoons, Ladles, Table and Desert Forks, Fish Knives and Forks, Elegant Tea Sets, Tea and Sugar Pots, Cruet Stands, Molasses, Cream Jugs and Water Pitchers, Salvers, Celery Glasses, Call Bells, Butter Coolers, Cakebaskets, Card Receivers, Candlesticks, Punch Bowls, Cups, &c., &c. Best steel Table and Dessert Knives.
CLOCKS—The Largest Assortment in the Colony.
MUSIC BOXES, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 TUNES;
My Large and well selected Stock of Watches, Diamond Rings, Jewelry, SOLID SILVERWARE, Spectacles, Pocket Compasses, Microscopes, Operaglasses, &c, &c., has been greatly REDUCED IN PRICE to suit the times.
REPAIRS in my line will be promptly and satisfactorily executed.
J. L. Jungermann,
MASONIC BUILDING,
GOVERNMENT STREET. del 2m

FRAIN! FRAIN! FRAIN!
COAL! COAL! COAL!
REMEMBER!—THAT FRAIN REDUCED THE price of Coal from $11 to $8 50 & $9. It is therefore to the interest of the public to patronise the OPPOSITION COAL DEPOT on Sproat's Wharf and
BREAK DOWN MONOPOLY!
del1

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER-RULER.
MARBLING & EDGE GILDING DONE
BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER.
del5 At T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Dec 20, 1870.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 19—Sch Discovery, Cattery, Nanaimo
Str Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend

CLEARED

Dec 19—Sch Discovery, Cattery, Nanaimo
Str Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS

Per stmr Olympia from Puget Sound—Mrs Pallison, Mrs Hurd, Mrs & Miss Horton, Miss Huntingdon, Miss James, Miss Biggs, Miss McCurdy, Miss Trenham, Col Briggs, Capt Hornsby, Capt Hooper, Messrs Murray, Harper, Clark, Murphy, Pelong, Tiernan, Poole, Hannan, Rutledge, Johnson, Attridge, Shelton, and 25 others.

Per star Isabel, from Puget Sound—Mrs Pink, Mrs Wayburn, Miss More, Messrs James, White, Wilson, Watson, Johnson, Newland, Nelson, Cokin, Brenton, Morton, Macdonald, Green, Ohison, Carter, Boland, Hannan, Barret, Lovett, Harvey, Dayton, Hril, Morey, McKern, Ward, Clark, Campbell, West, Andrews, Lewis, and 16 others.

IMPORTS

Per stmr Olympia, fm Puget Sound—67 hogs, 21 sheep, 12 carcs mutton, 4 cxs eggs, 2 qrs beef.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr Olympia, fm Puget Sound—Murray, Jackson, Reynolds.

The Concert.

The grand Amateur Vocal and Instrumental Concert attracted to the Theatre last evening a large and fashionable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. At an early hour of the day the dress circle was all engaged and many were forced to secure seats in the parquette—a circumstance which shows that this community have 'learned the luxury of doing good' and delight to encourage the 'noblest impulse generous minds can feel.' Much interest, also, attached to the concert by the reason that all the vocalists were amateurs, who had generously—we may say, nobly—lent their services for the relief of that meritorious institution, the Mechanics' Literary Institute. The concert was under the able direction of Mr J J Austin; and although two or three of the vocalists did not receive the enthusiastic applause which it seemed to us they were entitled to, and although others, again, did not seem to throw sufficient energy or life into the selections, viewed as a whole, the pieces were successfully rendered. Some of the lady singers gave evidence of the possession of musical talent of a very high order. The chorus of 'Awake the Starry Midnight Hour,' was powerfully rendered. It was followed by 'Oft When Night,' which was given by Messrs Wilson, White, Austin and Redfern. 'The Village Blacksmith' by Mr Austin was well executed, but fell coldly upon the auditors—who, in truth, were shivering with cold. The charming song of 'The Spell is Broken,' delivered in Mrs Kent's best style, broke the ice and the warm plaudits became an enthusiastic encore, and the song was repeated amidst acclamations. Selections from Norma by Messrs Palmer (piano), Haynes (violin), and Bushell (bass viol), were executed in a style truly artistic and in every way creditable to the gentlemen, who were encored. In the 2d part the same gentlemen gave selections from Il Trovatore in a style equally artistic. Mr Lumley Franklin in a rich tenor, sang the beautiful solo of Fra Poco admirably and was rewarded with deserved applause and an *encore*. 'Blow Gentle Gales,' by Mrs Rhodes, Miss Rhodes, Chief Justice Begbie and Messrs Redfern and Pocock, is a beautiful selection and was charmingly sung—the ladies, especially, acquitting themselves most creditably. 'Haste Crimson Morn,' came next in order. It was a duet by Mrs Powell and Miss Branks. The manner in which the song was executed took the house by storm. The power and sweetness of Miss Branks' voice are wonderful, yet not more so than the perfect control she has over it. A rapturous encore was accorded. Mr White, in a full, clear tenor, sang 'Who So Contented as I?' and the chorus of 'The Indian Maid,' concluded the first part. The second part opened with part songs from Mendelssohn, which were followed by a ballad—'Fresh Flowers,' sung by Mr Redfern, which was among the best things of the evening. A duet in Italian—selection from Belisario—was next given by Mrs Rhodes and the Chief Justice. The delightfully clear soprano of the lady, blending with the *basso profundo* of the gentleman, produced a most pleasing effect, and we were not surprised when the audience demanded a repetition. 'The Lover and the Bird'—a solo was sung by Miss Rhodes in a manner which pleased and delighted everybody. The effort was loudly encored, when Miss Rhodes sang 'Annie of the Banks of Dee' very effectively. The 'Red Cross Banner'—a medley song, was given by Mr Ward. It was encored and again demanded, the gentleman substituting a fresh piece at every call. 'The Singing Lesson,' by Mrs Powell, Miss Branks and Mr Austin; and 'After Many Roving Years,' by Mrs Kent, were severally encored, and the performance ended—amidst the heartiest acclaims—with the chorus of 'Ye Spotted Snakes.'

The accompaniments were mostly by Miss Pitts, Mrs Macdonald, Miss Redfern and Mr Digby Palmer. The programme, though not too long in itself, was stretched by the encores so as to cover three hours, and we thought, in the second part, that we detected signs of weariness in both performers and auditors. The want of a proper heating apparatus rendered a seat in the dress-circle extremely unpleasant and the absence of footlights detracted seriously from the effect. However, the artistic character of the entertainment could scarcely have been better.

MAKING A MEDICINE MAN.—The Songish tribe are engaged in making a medicine man and the sound of their orgies reaches far beyond the village. Yesterday a number of whites stood near the ferry on Wharf street, gazing at the antics of the natives—

'What are the red devils doing?' asked one.

'Making a medicine man,' returned another.

'How do they do it?' persisted the querist.

'Why, he has to eat a dog *alive*,' quoth the other.

He meant, perhaps, that the candidate for a Siwash medical diploma had to devour a live dog, but he didn't say so.

LOOK out for the great shakes between the 20th and 22d inst. Astronomers say the earth will have a severe attack of fever and ague.

WINTER has set in earnestly in the upper country, from 4 inches to 3 feet of snow now cover the waggon road from Quesnelmouth to Barkerville.

The Legislative Council.

An extraordinary edition of the *Government Gazette* was issued yesterday, containing the list of the new Council and the Governor's Proclamation summoning the same to meet for the dispatch of business on the 5th day of January next.

The following are the six appointed members:—

The Hon. Philip James Hankin,
" George Phillippo,
" Joseph William Trutch,
" Wymond Ogilvy Hamley,
Augustus Frederick Pemberton, Esq,
Edward Graham Alston, Esq.

The following are the nine elected members:—

Victoria City	Henry Nathan, Esq, The Hon John Sebastian Helmcken,
Victoria District	Amor DeCosmos, Esq,
Nanaimo	Arthur Bunster, Esq,
New Westminster	Hugh Nelson, Esq,
Hope, Yale and Lytton	Clement Francis Cornwall, Esq,
Lillooet and Clinton	Thomas Basil Humphreys, Esq,
Cariboo and Soda Creek	The Hon Robert William Weir Carrall,
Kootenay and Columbia River	Robert James Skinner, Esq.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS, condensed from the Seattle *Intelligencer*:—The N.P.R.R.C. have entered at the Olympia Land Office twelve thousand acres of land, mostly on the north side of Penn's Cove, on Whidby Island.... The scoundrel Dr Rheam is understood to be still skulking about Seattle, seeking a clandestine interview with the young woman who unfortunately fell into his net....The winter session of the University of Washington Territory has just opened.....Rev A Elderf of Olympia, it is said, contemplates making a visit to Washington this winter to prosecute a claim against the Government for money due him as Indian Agent..House-building is being carried on in Seattle as briskly as it was in Summer. There are at present six houses in process of erection..... A serious accident happened at Port Discovery the other day. A man had his leg so badly crushed that amputation was thought necessary.

GOOD TEMPLARS' BALL.—The Good Templars appear to have made a very wise selection of a Managing Committee, if the elegant and appropriate design of the decorations, be a test of ability. The sombre interior of St Nicholas Hall has been made to don a festive garb. Long branches of evergreen and holly are pendant from the ceilings, or are festooned against the walls. Flags of several nations ornament the arch at the entrance of the ball room, and wreaths of flowers surround the gas-jets and burners. Those among us who imagine that austerity and solemnity are the natural results of teatotalism, will learn tonight that a man or woman may be mirthful and rationally jolly without the impelling influence of the contents of the flowing bowl. Dancing will commence at 8½ o'clock.

PHIL SMITH, one of the early traders of British Columbia, has become violently insane at San Francisco. He left this port, by the Pelican, with his family a few days ago, in very bad health. At one time Smith was one of the most prosperous dealers on the Harrison-Lillooet route, but when the Yale-Lytton road won the supremacy and secured the bulk of the traffic, he was forced to abandon his business. Latterly, Smith has kept the Pony Saloon on Government street.

HOLIDAY TOYS AND GOODS.—In making selections for Holiday Presents, the Fancy Goods Emporium of Mrs E A Clark, on Fort street, must not be passed by. Mrs Clark's stock not only comprises numerous articles to amuse and interest the young, but she has on hand goods sutable for buyers of more advanced years at very low rates. The public should call and inspect the stock.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The U. S. mail steamer Isabel, Capt. Starr, arrived from Port Townsend about 10 o'clock last night bringing 40 passengers, Wells, Fargo & Co's Express and a large English mail. She will sail this a.m. at 11 o'clock. Purser Parker has our thanks for late files of Oregon and Puget Sound papers.

ACROSS THE SOUND.—Passengers report business at the principal towns on Puget Sound as excessively quiet. Every interest is dependent upon the location of the terminus. Public expectation at each place is at fever heat and the report of the committee is anxiously awaited.

THE steamer Olympia, Capt Finch, arrived from Puget Sound yesterday at 3.30 p. m. with 53 passengers, a large number of hogs, sheep and other freight. She will return to the Sound to-day at 10.30 a. m Purser Finch has our thanks for customary favors.

WHISKEY SELLING.—William Bailey, George Hughes and John Scott, were severally tried and convicted at the Police Court yesterday for supplying liquor to Indians in violation of the law and were each sentenced to pay a fine of $250, or in default to suffer six months imprisonment with hard labor.

AGAIN REMANDED.—Thomas George Smith, under arrest on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Baker, was before the Police Magistrate yesterday, and was again remanded for three days.

THE ENGLISH BAZAAR attracts the usual crowd of buyers. The fame of the Bazaar has reached Puget Sound, and purchasers from the other side of the line visited the establishment last evening, and more will do so this morning.

NO LONGER 'HONOURABLE.'—The 'six-by-nine Constitution' has, amongst other things, denuded the elected members of the title of 'Honourable.' The two elected members who have seats in the Executive still retain the title.

THE HOLIDAYS.—Christmas and New Year's Days falling upon a Sunday, the anniversaries will be observed here upon the 26th inst. and 2d of January.

ANOTHER HOLIDAY SALE.—Mr Franklin will hold a sale of fancy goods suitable for presents, also choice wines and liquors expressly imported for this gay and festive season, to-morrow.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—Mr Pickett will hold, on Friday, a sale of elegant fancy goods, to close balances. Be on hand to obtain great bargains.

COLD.—Yesterday morning the mercury stood 31° above zero—the coldest of the season.

THE CALIFORNIA sailed on Sunday morning for Portland. Among the passengers were Mrs and the Misses Pixley. Wells Fargo & Co shipped $6 336 for Portland.

THE display of fancy goods at the London House continues, and numerous buyers throng the premises. Many choice articles of elegant design remain undisposed off.

ALL efforts to repair the broken Atlantic cables have failed.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

SUNDAY'S DISPACHES.

Europe.

BRUSSELS, Dec 17—The Provisional French Government advertises that the payment in January of the interest on the notional debt will be made.

LILLE, Dec 16—The rumor of another sortie having been made from Paris which accounts for the rapid withdrawal of the German forces from this region. It is said that the French came out of the fortifications in immense force and have already completely invested Versailles. Fighting is now going on in the direction of Albert and Abbeville.

CARLSRHUE, Dec 10—The Diet has ratified the federal treaty looking to the annexation of the state to the North German Confederation.

LONDON, Dec 15—It is reported that negotiations are pending for the cession of Guiana to Holland.

TOURS, Dec 16—An engagement between the main body of Gen Chancey's division and the Prussians occurred near Bloisyesterday. The Prussians were repulsed. The result is yet undecided.

LONDON, Dec 17—The *Examiner* in an editorial yesterday on Grant's message and the relation between the United States and England urges that the questions at issue between the two countries be left to the court of arbitraton and that such court sit permanently.

The French ports of Fecomp, Dieppe and Havre are blockaded.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Attorney-General Ackerman in a lengthy decision in regard to the Pacific R R says the Government may retain certain amounts as compensation for services rendered to it by the Co and apply the same to interest paid by the United States unless such interest shall have been repaid by the Co and in that event one-half of the compensation for such services may be reserved and applied to the principles of the bonds.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—All the banks will be closed on the 26th of Dec and the 2nd of January. The business firms will do the same.

The report that the directors of the Marysville lottery has entered suit for $6,000 damages against the policeman Alfred Clark for seizing and holding tickets from Goodman, San Francisco agent for the concern, proves correct though suit was entered at Marysville instead of San Francisco.

Twenty-five lemons picked from a single tree in Alemada county are on exhibition here and are pronounced superior to those from Los Angelos grown articles.

E Morrison sues the San Rafael R R Co. for $15,000 damages by being run over by the company's cars

LOS ANGELOS, Dec 17—At 10 o'clock this am 300 armed men assembled in Stearn's hall and elected Mr Sigourney president, after which they proceeded to discuss the case of Miguel Lachanais for the murder of Jacob Bell last Wednesday, and other murders which he is known to have committed.

After a brief discussion it was unamiously agreed to hang him. At 1 o'clock the Vigilants divided into 3 companies and marched to the jail being joined on the way by nearly 1,000 men, the majority of whom reechoed the cry of hang him. They arrived at the jail grounds and guards were stationed at different points to prevent any interference with their work. The party then commenced battering down the jail and after 2½ hours work an entrance to Lachanais cell and a rope was placed round the prisoner's neck and he was led into the street. The Vigilants surrounded and conducted him to a carral 2 blocks distant where they hung him. Previous to his execution he confessed his crime but expressed no regret. The Sheriff and his deputies made all the resistance possible but were unable to raise a man to assist them, all believing in the fitness of the Vigilants acting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 17—Wheat—Liverpool 11s 2d.

The steamship Wm Tabor is receiving freight for San Diego at the Market street wharf.

The weather is cold.

Mr Hixon a well known and wealthy merchant for 44 years a native of England was sent to the insane asylum to-day. R H Stebbins was appointed guardian of his property.

J Mallory for 47 years a native of Pensylvania was also sent to the asylum.

The committee of Odd Fellows charged with the selection of a site for the Odd Fellows Home and College held a meeting to-day to consider an amendment to a proposition for the location at the Old Mission, San Jose. This proposition is considered so favorable that it is quite probable the question will be settled so far as that site. Final selections will be made on the 26th inst.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Dec 18—An operator who was stationed at Oregon City at the Overland O R R head-quarters was arrested by a detective from the east for stealing $12,000 from the Union Express Co in Nebraska, 2 years ago. His name is Jacob K Bear. He was known here by the name of A J Curtis and his conduct here was irreproachable. He was taken to San Francisco on the stmr California which sailed last night.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

VERSAILLES, Dec 16—The delay in the bombardment of Paris is caused partly by a quarrel between Generals Blumenthal and Von Roon. The latter wished to use the army horses to bring up the guns, while the former insisted that it was impossible to spare them. Von Roon yielded and 4000 horses are now coming from Germany to draw siege guns from the railway terminus.

The condition of the roads is fearful. Food is very scarce in the Prussian camps, and some troops have gone without meat food for three days.

BERLIN, Dec 17—The new loan meets with great success. One fourth the amount has been subscribed for, the greater portion of which are in bonds, and the remainder in sterling bonds.

Russia, in reply to the Prussian note in regard to Luxembourg, says the King of Holland must disapprove of the charges brought against the Duchy or give guarantee that its obligations of neutrality shall not be violated again. If, however, the charges alleged are proven, Prussia is justified in annexing the territory.

The French were driven from Verdun yesterday.

The Prussians attacked the French near Bordeaux and drove them into the fortress. French loss 200.

The military commander at Tours has been relieved for proposing the evacuation of the place.

LONDON, Dec 17 — French gunboats are cruising between Cherbourg and Havre. No Prussians have appeared near either ports.

BORDEAUX, Dec 17—The Prussians did not attack Gen Chaucey yesterday as was expected. Forces under Chaucey have received heavy reinforcements. It is understood now the four generals commanding the main army of the Loire, namely, Chaucey, Bourbaki, Jaxris and Jarirezibrury, have conceived plans for simultaneous advance, all having been largely reinforced.

The Prussians are retreating all along the Valley of the Loire.

The French Government have dississed Gen Sal from the service. The charge against him was that he hastily abandoned Tours, leaving behind guns and other material of war, though no enemy had appeared near the city. The Government, in accordance with a law which condemns to death Generals who too hastily surrender their posts, has ordered by decree an enquiry into the capitulation of Strasburg and Metz. As regards General Uhlrich, this proceeding is a mere matter of form, but in Bazaine's case the investigation will be a serious affair.

The Prussians now appear to be concentrating near Yoetol preparatory to an attack on Havre.

Another grand review was held here today of the new troops en route to the front. The men gave enthusiastic shouts of 'Vive la Republique.'

LONDON, Dec 16—A special from Paris of the 13th, says the sortie by Gen Ducrot was satisfactory, and has demonstrated where the Germans are weak. Ducrot is confident of his ability to get through the German lines at the proper moment. The active army in the field is in good health and spirits and is well fed. Preparations are making for another sortie on a larger scale.

Some of the theatres have reopened.

Fresh meat, eggs and poultry are not to be had, but the supply of horse meat will last two months longer, bread, wine and cheese four months, salt meats and salt fish two months. Trochu has taken possession of all the food and wines, and the population is now supplied by military commissirat, the same as soldiers.

The mortality is large, but not enough to create alarm. There are no epidemics and no deaths from starvation or want.

The outside works have been pushed forward, which has compelled an enlargement of the line of investment and consequently made the enemy weaker in the field. From the works the marksmen command the roads formerly out of range. The German positions have been enormously strengthened but they feel the scarcity of men.

VERSAILLES, Dec 17—A special says the German account of the recent sorties evades the truth. Ducrot was entirely successful as far as he went. He held the peninsula of St Maur against the attempts of the Germans to recover it, and returned voluntarily after the ascertained failure of Gen Palladines. Ducrot is confident that he could have gone through the line of investment if Palladines had been successful. The German leaders are uneasy on account of their line being so weakened and the success of the next massed sortie.

Bismarck is pressing an energetic political movement to destroy the Republican Government. Peace is absolutely necessary, and he is ready to make a coalition with the Emperor or any representative who is willing and able to make terms.

BORDEAUX, Dec 17—Journals here having stated that there had been troubles in Paris and that Flourens was imprisoned, it is semi-officially stated that Paris is quiet.

Reports from the forces to the east and north are good.

The Prussians are leaving the valley of the Cher and concentrating along the Loire. They attacked Chaucey but were repulsed.

Some excitement has been caused by the publication of false news with forged signatures—the purpose being apparently to cause an unfavorable reaction. The news purported to come from Havre and appeared simultaneously in all parts of the country. It was a Prussian device.

A great meeting held here to-day was addressed by Cremieux who advocated defence to the last.

One of Trochu's aids-de-camp has come from Paris in a balloon and has seen the armies clearly.

Nearly a thousand blacks from Algeria have landed at Toulon to join the army.

BRUSSELS, Dec 18—The *Moniteur Belge* denies the Prussian statement that French troops and batteries marching to join the army were allowed to cross a portion of Belgian territory. An informal meeting of Luxemburg deputies has been held to consider Bismarck's complaint concerning the French consul and the shelter afforded French soldiers. Fahr, representative of the Duchy at Berlin, has been sent to Versailles to explain the facts to the King.

Bismarck has issued orders for the destruction of the national forests of France in the districts surrounding Versailles and Paris. This order is regarded as timely, as it enables the peasants to procure fuel and assists military observations.

The bombardment of Paris may begin at any moment as the Prussians have received full supplies of ammunition.

HALLAN 15—French frigates are reported coming down from Skagen. Germans are evacuating Amiens and retreating towards Beaumont, but announce their intention to return.

ST. PETERSBURG 18—The correspondent who sent the foreign papers a summary of Grant's letter to the Czar concerning joint mediation has been banished. The letter was considered private, and therefore its publication is an offence and personal insult to the Czar.

NEW YORK 19—The 'Tribune's' Washington Special says that there is strong reason for believing that an amicable settlement of the Alabama claims question was soon to be offered, and believed that Schenck soon after his arrival in England will resume negotiations now suspended, which will be carried on in a friendly spirit. It is believed that it will meet with a corresponding spirit on the part of England. The following are believed to be the points upon which negotiations will be made as a basis of settlement:—1st, That England shall pay owners for ships and property destroyed by the Alabama, with interest on the value of the same from the date of destruction. 2nd, That England shall reimburse U. S. government for all expenses incurred by U. S. government in consequence of Alabama and other cruisers. 3rd, That England shall make a public recognition of the true principles of neutrality on the basis of the settlement. There is good authority for stating that Schenck is expected to demand nothing more than a prompt and equitable settlement. He is not to threaten non-intercourse or forcible annexation of Canada, nor is he to demand a confession from England that she acted dishonorably towards the United States—a confession that no proud nation would make, unless conquered or reduced to extremities.

LILLE, 18—The 'Echo' ascribes active movements of Prussians to the effect of the capture of Faidherbe.

The Germans have invested Langes and stopped the mischief of the Franc-Tirreurs. Deserters from Paris are numerous, but are repaired at Versailles. News from Paris is that provisions are plentiful and will last three months. There is confidence in future success.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19—Dr Amos Titcomb, a '49 pioneer, died last night.

Santa Cruz offers the Oddfellows' Home Committee property, including 8000 acres of land adjoining the city and materials for building delivered on the ground, free of charge.

Arrived—Bark Tidal Wave, Port Madison.

Flour—$5 25@6 50.
Wheat—$2 05@2 15.
Barley—$1 30. Market quiet.

The suit of Thos Harrison vs Adam Rolinberg for slander—damages laid at $30 000—was tried in the 4th District Court to-day. A verdict was returned for the defendant.

The case of the London and San Francisco Bank vs J S Miller, late collector of the port, is on trial.

The weather this evening is unusually cold, with a sharp north-west wind.

Neither the steamer from China nor the bark D C Murray from Honolulu has arrived.

CHEERING!—To a stranger visiting our town, our theatres, auction rooms, public gatherings of every description, or walking our business streets—which, as the holidays approach, are lined with boxes of merchandise, opened and unopened,—the impression left upon his mind must be that it is a place of cheerfulness and thrift. The passer by must not, however, be deceived by these unsightly objects upon the sidewalks, owing to the good nature of our city authorities, for there are others whose premises are ample enough to conceal these deformities and retain the gems within. T. N. HIBBEN, & Co. have not left a stone unturned in their preperations for the season, and offer rare attractions to make glad the hearts of both old and young. *

AUTUMN AND WINTER.—The study of the seasons is ever interesting and amply repays the student, who now learns that A B Gray, Government street, has just received a large stock of Fall Goods, comprising Winceys, Serges, Plaids, French Merinos, Waterproof Tweeds, Astracan Cloth, Alpacas, Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Shawls, Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c, &c, together with a choice selection of Fancy Small Wares suitable for the present season.—GOVERNMENT STREET, December, 1870. *

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By Buying Your Candies of
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Reduce the Price of my Manufactures!

From this date I will Retail Candies at the following Prices:

Sugar Almonds,
Burnt Almonds,
Chocolate Cream,
Chrystallised Candies,
Peppermint Lozenges,
Conversation do.
Gum Drops,
Fordants,
Cassias, &c at 50 cts per lb

PLAIN CANDIES, SUCH AS
Sticks, Drops, Barley Sugar and Acidulated Drops, 37 1-2cts per lb
Broken Candies, 25 cts per lb.

A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION AT WHOLESALE

SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Lowest Prices.

WEDDING CAKES on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. de4

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Has determined to clear his large Stock of
TOYS, GIFT BOOKS,
Photo & Scrap Albums
FAMILY AND POCKET BIBLES AND CHURCH SERVICES.

FANCY GOODS

The most Beautiful all just arrived per "ADA" from London, at
LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!!
CALL AT ONCE
—AND—
Make Your Selection!

Rocking Horses!!

Government Street, Dec 16, 1870.
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ALSO
Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

ALSO
Balance of shipment of Crockery, Brownware.

ALSO
The Furniture of a family leaving the colony, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture and Cottage Piano.

ALSO
A Wood Bed BILLIARD TABLE,
Bar Room Counters, Shelves, &c.
Bar Room Screen,
Wine Racks,
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Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Lemons,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystallised Fruits,
New Dates,
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger,
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds,
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
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ALSO—A great variety of
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Which will be sold CHEAP.

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In quantities to suit every family and at
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All Goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the Colony

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TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW YOR August 15th, 1868.

Allow me to call your attention my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU he component parts are, BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION—Buchu, in vacuo. uniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. extract ed by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now n use.

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Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that pon inspection it will meet with your approbation,

With a feeling of profound confidence.
I am, very respectfully,
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